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WOOD SCENERY.

Woods and forests are distributed over the earth with more or less abundance. The great variety and the diversified foliage of trees present a beautiful picture to the eye, while the wood which they furnish contributes greatly to the necessities and

pense, the most extensive forests grow; and though man reaps the benefit, he has but little share in their cultivation. Trees grow and multiply spontaneously. The woodcutter comes at the fall of the year and thins the plantations, filling vehicle after



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comforts of mankind. It is to forest trees especially that we are indebted for great part of our houses and ships, for fuel, and for various implements, furniture and utensils.

In those countries where bituminous substances suitable for fuel are scarce, and can only be obtained at a considerable ex-

vehicle with trunks or loppings; but new shoots are thrown out the next spring, the spaces are again filled up, the loss is more than repaired, and a sufficient quantity is always found to supply the wants of man. This distribution of woods and forests is a remarkable proof of Divine wisdom and goodness.